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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 2, 2005, in all of the pending claims were rejected. Applicants request reconsideration of the claims as amended for the reasons that follow.